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SUBJ: POSSIBLE CUBAN INVITATION TO HOLD DIPLOMATIC

CONFERENCE IN HAVANA FOR REVISION OF PARIS

INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY CONVENTION

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1. SEPTEMBER 21 WE MADE PRESENTATION TO FONMIN ACTING
OFFICE DIRECTOR, DR. GRAEVE, WHO IN CHARGE OF FRG
PREPARATION FOR WIPO TRIENNIAL MEETING. WE GAVE
GRAEVE NON-PAPER BASED ON REF, STRESSING POINTS IN
PARA 7.

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2. GRAEVE SAID THAT FRG HAD, BASED ON REPORTS FROM

ITS EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, EXPECTED USG TO WEIGH IN. HOWEVER, FRG COULD GIVE NO DEFINITIVE REACTION TO USG VIEWS RE POSSIBLE CUBAN INVITATION UNTIL IT HAD CAUCUSED WITH ITS EC COLLEAGUES AT GENEVA MEETING NEXT WEEK. GRAEVE CLAIMED THAT FRG DISPOSED TO SUPPORT USG POSITION, AND THAT ITS DELEGATION WILL WORK IN THAT DIRECTION AT EC AND GROUP B SESSIONS IN GENEVA. PERSONALLY, HE THOUGHT THAT CUBANS WILL AVOID SHOWDOWN VOTE, BUT HE NOTED TWO PROBLEMS: NO OTHER STATE HAS COME FORWARD TO HOST DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE, AND FRG AND EC COLLEAGUES DO NOT WISH TO APPEAR AS OPPOSING TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER TO LDCS.

3. FRG DELEGATION WILL BE LED BY JUSTICE MINISTRY ASSISTANT SECRETARY KRIEGER. IT WILL INCLUDE JUSTICE MINISTRY OFFICE DIRECTOR FRAU STEUP, PRESIDENT OF GERMAN PATENT OFFICE (HEUSER), AND HERR ROETTGE FROM FRG GENEVA DELEGATION.

4. GRAEVE UNDERTOOK TO STAY IN TOUCH OVER NEXT FEW DAYS BUT HE SAID THAT BASIC WESTERN COORDINATION MUST OCCUR IN GENEVA.
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